

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Annie Lena Wilmarth was born on October 4, 1909, at her parents home in Aurora County, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Annie received her teaching certificate and taught at the Wilmarth School for 3 years before she got married and started her family; and,

*Whereas*, Annie married John Sauvage on November 29, 1929, and to that union two children were born: Carol and Terry, who additionally blessed their lives with 8 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild; and,

*Whereas*, Annie later worked at a grocery store, a bakery, as a bookkeeper for Herrold Chevrolet, at a Mobil gas station, and assisted her husband and Bernard and Lorraine Dodd in the operation of the L'n A Oil Texaco Station; and,

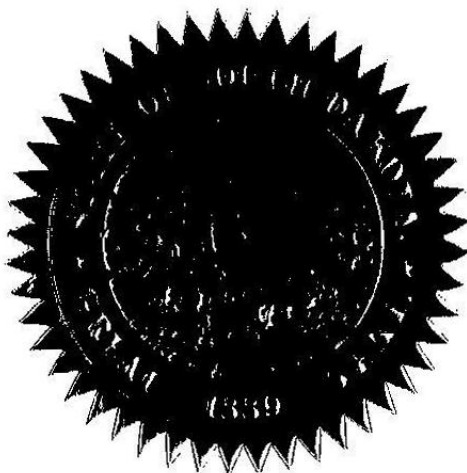
*Whereas*, Over the years of her life, Annie enjoyed sewing, embroidering, padding, and was a terrific cook, and currently enjoys visiting with people and listening to the radio; and,

*Whereas*, Annie will observe her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family gathers on October 4, 2009, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day, and, it is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:


*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2009, as

## *ANNIE SAUVAGE DAY*


in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State